

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2002**, upon the application of **OCEAN ENERGY, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Causey Sand, Reservoir A**, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

1. To authorize Ocean Energy, Inc. to designate and utilize the Ocean Energy, Inc. - Barham Estate No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for CAUSEY RA SUA at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To establish that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to recover hydrocarbons underlying CAUSEY RA SUA that cannot be produced from any other well located on this unit.
3. To authorize the unit allowable for CAUSEY RA SUA to be recovered from the existing unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or from any combination of the wells located on this unit, at the discretion of the operator.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Causey Sand, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 146-EE, effective on and after May 29, 2002.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**